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2. Section 2 of the act hereby amended be and the same is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 2. CATTLE WITHIN THE STATE.

5. Whenever the commission shall be notified by the secretary of the State board of health, or any owner or owners of dairy animals, requesting them to inspect such animals, supposed to be diseased with tuberculosis or any contagious or infectious disease, a veterinarian and an inspector may be designated by the commission to make such inspection, and the inspector may agree with the owner or owners upon a valuation of such animals as are to be inspected; in cases where no agreement can be reached the inspector designated by the commission shall choose one disinterested freeholder, the owner or owners shall choose one, and the two shall designate a third, who shall ascertain and decide upon the market value of each animal to be examined by the commission, according to the use for which such animal is adapted, and shall sign certificates thereof in the presence of a witness, who shall attest the same; such valuation shall, in each case, be made on the basis of the value of the animals the day the valuation is made, not diminished by the disease for which they are to be examined; and if upon examination by the veterinary any animals in said herd are found to be infected with tuberculosis or any contagious or infectious disease, they shall be, in the discretion of the commission, condemned and slaughtered; in such case three-fourths of such valuation so ascertained shall be paid by the State to the owner or owners on presentation of such certificate with the approval of the said commission indorsed thereon: *Provided*, That such appraisalment shall not exceed \$300 for each pure-bred animal so condemned, the pedigree of which is registered and recorded with the recognized association for the particular breed to which such animal belongs, the evidence of which shall be the usual certificate, and \$50 for each other animal condemned: *And provided further*, That no compensation shall be made for animals considered by the commission to be of no value. If the meat of the slaughtered cattle shall be passed for use as food by the Federal authorities or a State board of health or municipal inspector, the commission is hereby authorized to sell the same, and the proceeds from the sale of the meat, hide, and other marketable parts of the said animal shall be paid into the State treasury.

6. Whenever the commission shall have made or caused to be made any examination of any cattle within this State, and shall have ascertained such cattle to be sound and in good health, they shall, upon request from the owner thereof, give to him a certificate in writing, signed by the president and secretary of said commission, certifying to the fact of such examination and of the good health and condition of such animal or herd of animals.

7. The said commission shall have the power to cooperate with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States in any general national system which may be adopted by such bureau for the prevention of the spread of bovine tuberculosis and any contagious or infectious disease, and its eradication in the United States and its Territories.

Communicable Diseases of Animals—Quarantine by State Board of Health. (Chap. 26, Act Mar. 2, 1915.)

1. Section 5 of the act to which this is an amendment ["An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto," approved May 4, 1886] is hereby amended to read as follows:

5. That when any county, city, township, or district shall be threatened with any contagious or infectious disease among animals to such an extent as to seem to require more general precautions, the State board of health may, for such time as said board shall deem necessary and proper, quarantine such county, city, township, or district and prohibit the bringing of any animal subject to such contagious or infectious dis-

ease into such county, city, township, or district, or the removal of any such animal from out of or from one place to another within such county, city, township, or district without inspection and a written permit signed by such board or its duly constituted agent or representative; and said board shall cause public notice of such quarantine and prohibition to be posted in five or more conspicuous places within such county, city, township, or district and published in one or more newspapers circulating therein. Said board shall have authority to cooperate with the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States in any measures deemed necessary to eradicate or prevent the spread of any such contagious or infectious disease.

2. Section 6 of the act to which this is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. That when any county, city, township, district, animal, or herd of animals is quarantined pursuant to the provisions of this act and public notice thereof is given as herein provided, it shall not be lawful for any owner, keeper, or other person to drive or transport, or to permit to be driven or transported, into, out of, or from one place to another within such county, city, township, district, or place of quarantine any animal of the kind named in such quarantine, or to visit any animal or herd of animals so quarantined without a written permit signed by such board of health or its duly constituted agent or representative. Any person or persons violating the provisions of this section shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$200 or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Domestic Animals—Scientific Investigations Authorized Under Authority of State Board of Health. (Chap. 160, Act Apr. 6, 1915.)

1. Section 17 of the act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March 11, 1880, being Chapter CLVII of the laws of 1880, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

17. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit or interfere with any properly conducted scientific experiments or investigations, which experiments or investigations shall be performed only under the authority of the board of health of the State of New Jersey, the said board of health being hereby granted power to authorize the conduct of such experiments or investigations by agricultural stations and schools maintained by the State or Federal Government, medical societies, universities, colleges and philanthropic institutions having among their corporate purposes investigation into the causes, nature, and mode of prevention and cure of diseases in men or animals, incorporated or authorized to do business in this State; and to revoke for cause the authority so granted; nor shall the same be construed to prohibit or interfere with the killing or disposing of any animal or creature by virtue of the order of any of the constituted authorities of this State.

2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and they hereby are repealed.

Children's Boarding Houses—Licensing and Regulation by Local Authorities. (Chap. 209, Act Apr. 8, 1915.)

1. In all incorporated municipalities of the State having a board of health or other body possessing similar powers or functions, it shall be lawful for such board of health or other body to pass and enforce such ordinance or ordinances as to said board or other body may seem meet, for the purpose of licensing and regulating the manner of keeping boarding houses for infants and children within such municipalities, and fixing a license fee for the same, and preventing unlicensed persons or corporations from keeping such boarding houses for infants and children: *Provided, however, That this act shall not apply to the State board of children's guardians or to any children's home or orphan asylum or children's aid society incorporated under the laws of this*